

Learn idioms from stories. Fill in the blanks with the suitable idioms.

- broken hearted
- armed to the teeth
- on cloud nine
- feels blue
- give him a hand



The Emperor and The Nightingale
is a story by Hans Christian Andersen. It is about an emperor in China and a nightingale. The emperor likes to hear the sound of a nightingale. He is _____ when he hears the bird singing. One day, he gets a mechanical nightingale and he forgets the real nightingale. The real nightingale is _____ and it flies away. Later, the mechanical bird is broken. The emperor...



The Emperor and The Kite
is a story by Jane Yolen. The story takes place in China. Princess Djeow Seow adores the Emperor. However, he always ignores her. So, she often _____. She always finds joy in making and flying kites because she is so lonely. One day, enemies attack the palace. They are _____. They capture the emperor and lock him in a tower. The princess wants to _____. She ...

Choose the correct answer.

From the stories, we learn to _____.

- (a) be responsible
- (b) be independent
- (c) cherish the things we have

Answer the questions.

1. Where do the stories take place?

2. In Story 1, why does the real nightingale fly away?

3. In Story 2, why does the princess always find joy in making and flying kites?
